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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 4, 2007.